

# ACSA Region 3

*Quarterly Newsletter September 2022*

## President's Message

On behalf of the entire ACSA Region 3 Executive Board, I'd like to welcome you to a new school year! I'm truly elated that you're a part of our region's work and another voice to support our students at the school, district, and state levels.

I hope you'll take a moment this fall to find a quiet place where you can pause and reflect on "why" ACSA. Our work is vital! ACSA advocates for students and assists in building networks of professionals who want to do all they can for students. But each of us need to identify our own reasons for being involved in ACSA, while identifying areas you'd like to be more involved.

During my first year as your region president, my goal is to work with our Exec Board to create multiple opportunities for you to meet others in our region, both socially and during professional development (PD). It'll be important to hear what type of setting and format you'd like PD delivered. Additionally, I'd like us to reach out to non-members and bring them on-board. And finally, regardless of what we're working on together, we need to maintain our equity lens to ensure all voices and perspectives are heard.

All of us on the Exec Board look forward to meeting you and seeing you at our events this year. If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of us. Have a great year!

Greg Barge



## Leadership Training July 2022



## Mixers - Save the Dates!

### Three Member/Non-Member Mixers This Year

We have three member/non-member mixers this year! Thank you, Elena Cabrera, for coordinating these fun and motivating events. These provide networking and learning opportunities, as well as the chance to encourage non-members to join ACSA.

There are three scheduled mixers. Please put them on your calendar....today!

- **October 3**, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Sutter Health Park, featuring **Edgar Zazueta, Ed.D. Executive Director, ACSA!**
- **January 23**, 5:30-7:00 p.m., location TBD (somewhere in the east area of R3)
- **March 13**, 5:30-7:00 p.m., location TBD (somewhere in the south area of R3), featuring **Erin Simon, Ed.D., President, ACSA!**

## Do you have new members you'd like to highlight?

If you have new members you would like to feature on our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages, please send the information below to [petra.luhrsen@sanjuan.edu](mailto:petra.luhrsen@sanjuan.edu):

Their Name

Charter

Position within the Charter

Years in Education

Their hope/s for the 2022-2023 School Year.

No new members? Feel free to send a returning member's information as well!



## Your 2022-2023 Region 3 Executive Board

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## CHARTER NEWS

### North Charter

ACSA North Charter board members enjoyed the ACSA Region 3 Training at the Citizen Hotel. We are looking forward to an amazing year!



### Folsom-Cordova Charter

- FCLA celebrated the end of the SY 21/22 school year with an epic bash that included a mariachi band (pic is below).
- As we move into this year, we look forward to supporting the district's vision of "Empowering all students to thrive through educational excellence."
- Our membership drive is in full swing with fun incentives, and we look forward to growing and supporting one another.
- Our first FCLA social is scheduled for 8/22 at Out of Bounds Craft Kitchen and Biergarten, 13407 Folsom Blvd, Folsom, CA.
- Our FCLA Board this year is composed of:
  - *2022-2023 Officers*
  - President: [Amy Strawn](#)
  - President Elect: [Kat Bahry](#)
  - Past President: [Terri Daniels](#)
  - Vice President: [Kay Malhi Heusser](#)
  - Secretary: [Alicia Caddell](#)
  - Treasurer: [Elena Cabrera](#)



- 2022-2023 Committee Members
- Benefits: [Kate Hazarian](#)
- Communications Specialist: TBA
- Legislative Action: [Kate Hazarian](#)
- Meet and Confer: [Dana Carrigan](#) (Secondary), [Joanie Cunningham](#) (Elementary), and [Jim Snow](#) (Classified)
- Membership: [Mindy Andrus](#)
- Professional Development: Vickie Boudouris, Hunt Lin, and Lari Powell
- Social Committee: Amber Fontaine, Terri Daniels, and Angi Carlomagno

## Yolo Charter

The Yolo County ACSA Charter Executive Board is excited for the 2022-23 school year!

We are currently seeking administrators to serve as **District Representatives** in the following districts: Davis, Esparto, Winters, Woodland and Yolo County Office of Education. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Yolo ACSA Charter, please do not hesitate to email [yoloacsacharter@gmail.com](mailto:yoloacsacharter@gmail.com) or contact Stephanie Groat, Yolo Charter President at (916) 715-3098.

Please watch for more information regarding a welcome back social coming soon.

## San Juan Charter

We hosted a Meet and Greet and Neighborhood Learning Project event where students got to meet their teachers and families were connected with resources across our district and Carmichael and Greer communities. We gave away backpacks filled with supplies, books, and other art materials. We are excited to welcome our newest members: Deann Carlson, Chans Folger, Sara Freeman and Aliceon Sloss.

## Capitol Charter

We had a great turn out for our ACSA Breakfast in August.



